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Splicant: Robert Bruce Davies

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For: DIE ATTACHMENT AND METHOD)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Communication, mailed 27 August 2003, in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response has been set for 1 month, up to and including 27 September 2003. A request for a one-month extension of time and the required fee is included with this response to extend the time for response one month up to and including 27 October 2003.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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Dear Sirs:

Applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 27 August 2003 for one month from 27 September 2003 to 27 October 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 (one-month extension) to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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